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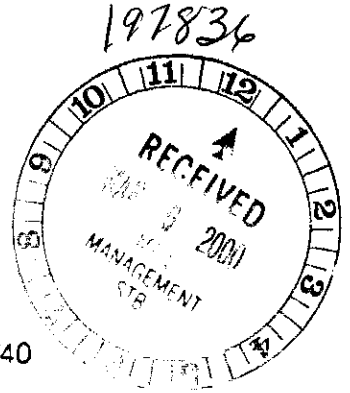
Please be advised that as a company that deals with rail transportation, we are against the merger of Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Canadian National Railroads.

Our company has experienced the negative effects of service disruptions caused by rail mergers over the past three years.

We feel the rail industry needs to concentrate on structuring stable improved service to their customers before developing plans to become larger.

Yours truly,


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